DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·44	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected and fields are being ploughed. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks. Weeding in the paddy fields is going on in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Potato is being sown in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane and nati ragi are in a fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Nil.

Damage to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in certain parts of Magadi and Anekal Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—yield 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane crops under wells are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from some disease in parts of Chintamani Taluk. A report in the matter has been called for. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; green gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Maddagiri Taluk—paddy; Sira Taluk—paddy; Pavagada Taluk—jola and paddy; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and green gram are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; cholum in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks; til in parts of Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; togari in parts of the Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; castor and avare in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Cholum, til, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, cotton, green and black grams are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane under tanks in parts of Gandasi hobli of Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and castor in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, til in Belur Taluk; kar, paddy, cholum, green and black grams under channels in Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Dodda roga" in Chikkalingenahalli and Bandakere villages in the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in all the taluks and paddy is being sown in some parts of the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Vaishakhi paddy in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Thrashing of paddy is going on to some extent in the Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. Rats are reported to be falling in some villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Except for rinderpest in some parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are generally healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and in Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in Koppa, Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and in parts of Sringeri Jahgir.

Standing crops.—Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Chikmagalur Taluk—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—kode paddy, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Lakkavalli village of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dodda roga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and in Kadabinabyle village of Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and cattle are suffering from foot and mouth disease in parts Sringeri Jahgir. The disease namely Rinderpest that prevailed in Hosur village of the Koppa Taluk is reported to be on the decrease. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi was sown during the week in the Challakere Taluk (in lands irrigated by wells).

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); Challakere Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas) and Jagalur Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas) and cotton in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in one or two villages in the Davangere Taluk and rinderpest in parts of the taluks of Jagalur, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Challakere. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

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